Tenders.

TENDERS delivered for taking down the present and rebuilding a new Bridge over the river Brent; also for underpinning the piers and sundry repairs to Finchley-bridge, both in the parish of Hendon.—Mr. Moseley, County Surveyor. March 26, 1844:—

	RENT BRIDGE.			FINCHLEY.		
Gorry	£2,298	0	0	£225	0	0
Milnes	2,299	0	0	250	0	0
Casling				135	10	0
Lodger	2,810	0	0	186	0	0
Hardy	2,898	0	0	167	0	0
Pratt	2,993	0	0	180	0	0
Johnson	2,996	0	0	127	0	0
G. Smith	3,019	8	7	450	8	0
Plews	3,150	0	0	207	0	0
Martindale	3,317	0	0	263	10	0

TENDERS delivered for a small house, with smith's shop adjoining, for Mr. Violet, in Paradise-street, Stockwell.—Mr. Rogers, Architect.

Freemantle	£420
Hill	225
Eakins	210

Mr. Eakins' estimate was accepted.

Current Prices of Metals.

March 29, 1844.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
SPELTER.—Foreign ton	22 10 0 to 23	0 0
,, For delivery..	21 0 0 — 21	5 0
ZINC—English sheet	0 0 0 — 30	0 0
QUICKSILVER per lb.	0	4 6
IRON—English bar, &c. per ton.	5	5 0
,, Nail rods	0 0 0 — 6	0 0
,, Hoops	0 0 0 — 7	15 0
,, Sheets	0 0 0 — 8	5 0
,, Cargo in Wales	4 15 0 — 5	0 0
,, Pig, No. 1, Wales	3 0 0 — 3	5 0
,, No. 1, Clyde	2 9 0 — 2	10 0
,, For., Swedish	9 10 0 — 10	0 0
,, Russian, COND	16	10 0
STEEL—Swedish keg p. ton	18	10 0
,, ,, Faggot	0 0 0 — 19	0 0
COPPER—English sheathing, per lb.	0	0 9½
,, Old ditto.	0	0 8½
,, Cake p. ton	0 0 0 — 85	0 0
,, Tile	0 0 0 — 83	0 0
,, S. American	75 0 0 — 77	0 0
TIN—English, blocks, &c. cwt.	3	13 0
,, ,, bars	0 0 0 — 3	14 6
,, Foreign, Banca	0 0 0 — 3	8 0
,, ,, Straits	0 0 0 — 3	6 0
,, Peruvian	0 0 0 — 3	0 0
Tin plates, No. IC. p. box	1 5 0 — 1	8 0
,, ,, No. IX.	1 11 0 — 1	14 0
,, wasters 3s. p. box less		
LEAD—Sheet milled	per ton	17 15 0
,, Shot, patent	0 0 0 — 19	15 0
,, Red		21 10 0
,, White		23 10 0
PIG-LEAD—English	0 0 0 — 17	0 0
,, Spanish	0 0 0 — 16	10 0
,, American	0 0 0 — 16	5 0

The market for metals improves, and iron is now firm at 4*l.* 15*s.* per ton in Wales, with the probability of higher rates, the stocks being rapidly reduced. Spelter, copper, and tin fully maintain the preceding rates.—*Midland Counties Herald.*

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

"CÆTERA OMITTEMUS."—*We have seen the present subject before in print. We should prefer his monument.*

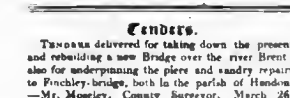
We cannot answer our correspondent who desires to know the name of the person who drew up the proposed new Building Act.

We have received the letter of "C. P."

"EIN ZIMMERMANN" *is not correct. The word* "Sommere" *is an English word of very great antiquity.*

ERRATA.

Page 125, column 2, correct the diagram as here shewn. For the following



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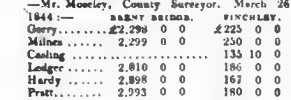

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MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES.

To-day and during the ensuing week.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30.—*Free-Masons at the Church.* Adjournment of Our Lady's Chapter for delivery of the inaugural address upon the foundation, 8 P.M.; *Westminster Medical*, 32, Sackville-street, 8 P.M.; *Chemical*, Society of Arts, Adelphi, 6 P.M. (anniversary).

MONDAY, APRIL 1.—*Entomological*, 17, Old Bond-street, 8 P.M.; *United Service Institution*, Middle Scotland-yard, 9 P.M.; *Chemical*, Society of Arts, Adelphi, 8 P.M.; *Medical*, Bolt-court, Fleet-street, 8 P.M.

TUESDAY, 2.—*Linnæan*, Soho-square, 8 P.M.; *Horticultural*, 21, Regent-street, 3 P.M.; *Civil Engineers*, 25, Great George-street, 8 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 3.—*Society of Arts*, Adelphi, 8 P.M.; *Geological*, Somerset House, 8½ P.M.

THURSDAY, 4.—*Zoological*, 57, Pall Mall, 3 P.M.

SATURDAY, 6.—*Westminster Medical*, 32, Sackville-street, 8 P.M.

The meetings of the following Societies are continued throughout the year, on the regular days:—HORTICULTURAL, ZOOLOGICAL, ENTOMOLOGICAL, BOTANICAL, ROYAL BOTANIC, and PHARMACEUTICAL.

Meetings of the Freemasons of the Church, A.D. 1844.

14th	Epiphany Chapter	9th Jan.
15th	Candlemas Chapter	13th Feb.
16th	Our Lady's Chapter	12th March.
17th	St. Mark's Chapter	16th April.
18th	St. Phillip's Chapter	14th May.
19th	St. John's Chapter (*Elect Council, Treasurer, and Collector.*)	11th June.
20th	St. James's Chapter	9th July.
21st	St. Bartholomew's Chapter	13th August.
22nd	St. Michael's Chapter	10th Sept.
23rd	St. Luke's Chapter	8th Oct.
24th	All Saints' Chapter	12th Nov.
	2nd Festival of Foundation, Advent Sunday	1st Dec.
25th	Advent Chapter (*Elect Officers, and add Bylaws to General Laws.*)	10th Dec.

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